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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

It is hard to believe that we have passed our 50th Anniversary Show in North Carolina. The turnout was great when considering the economy and the gas situation at the time. We ran into a few small problems but they did not control the outcome of the Convention.

There are so many Volunteers that need to be commended for all the work that was done. It seemed to carry a different air on the Bourse floor. The Volunteers made the Convention a very enjoyable experience.

I would like to personally thank the Dealers that were able to participate in this year's celebration. It is always a pleasure to work with them. We had a strong variety and hopefully all had a successful show.

The special Guests who that arranged their time certainly added to the enjoyment of the Show. Patty Finner, Vice-President of the ANA and Clifford Mischler worked hard to help us make our 50th Anniversary a historic numismatic event for North Carolina.

Many times collectors do not realize just how much work goes into a Show and the time that it takes to make it happen. We have begun working on the 2009 Convention to get everything in place for the Collectors and Dealers that will be coming. It will be held in Hickory again.

A number of Collectors and Dealers would like to have it moved to another area in the State and that would be great so it may be closer to Members in the area. If you have any recommendations please let us know. We will be looking for an area that has sufficient room, reasonably priced and a group of local Volunteers that can handle the work.

Looking forward into 2009 it looks like the economy will slow the numismatic trade but we will try to maintain an organization that will benefit the collector. We can do this with the help of the membership. Please contact us if you have suggestions. We will look into all recommendations.

Have a very good and safe holiday season with your family and friends. May peace and joy be in your home.

Bill Brewer
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NCNA CELEBRATES IT'S FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION

The North Carolina Numismatic Association celebrated its golden anniversary with its Coin Show and Convention at the Hickory Metro Convention Center in Hickory North Carolina from October 2nd through the 5th.

Bill Brewer Officiating at the Opening Ceremonies

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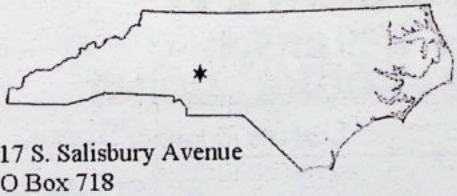

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A full slate of educational activities filled the three day convention. Glen Jorde of Paper Money Guarantee was assisted by Barry Ciociola in conducting an ANA Short Course on Grading Paper Money. Ash Harrison conducted a one day short course on Grading Circulated Coins. Randy Campbell of ICG took submissions for grading coins.

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Peter Jorde leading Paper Money Grading class

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DEC	**08**
6	Cape Fear Coin Club, Huneycutt Rec Center, Fayetteville NC, Mickey Smith, 104 S Second St, Spring Lake NC 28390, (910) 857-5445
13-14	Reidsville Coin Club,Downtown Reidsville Exhibit Center, 336-342-6770
13	Rowan County Coin Club, Salisbury Civic Center, Don Harris, rowan-coins@carolina.rr.com
JAN	**09**
17-18	Carolina Coin & Stamp Sows, Holshouser Bldg, State Fairgrounds, Raleigh, Dot Hendrick, PO Box 12052, Raleigh NC 27605, (919) 828-9450
31	Norfolk Coin Show, VFW Hall, 5728 Bartee St., Norfolk VA, Jack Leite, PO Box 12403, Norfolk Va 23502, (843) 416-1535
FEB	**09**
6-8	Low Country Coin Club, Exchange Park Fairgrounds, Ladson SC, Randy Clark, (843) 200-7416, twobuckrandy@yahoo.com
13-15	Charlotte Coin Club, Merchandise Mart, Charlotte NC, Jerry Sajbel, (704) 641-2959
27-Mar 1	Upstate SC Show, Spartenburg Memorial Auditorium, James Woods, (864) 836-7486
28-Mar 1	Salem Coin Club, American Legion Hall, Salem VA, Emmett Yonce, PO Box 512, Daleville VA 24083
MAR	**09**
13-15	ANA, Portland OR
14	Camden Coin Show, Camden Recreation Center, Camden SC
14-15	Carolina Coin & Stamp Shows, Holshouser Bldg, State Fairgrounds, Raleigh, Dot Hendrick
21-22	Winston-Salem Coin Club, Miller Park Rec Ceter, Ash Harrison, (336) 337-8086
APR	**09**
4-6	Azalea Festival, Wilmington NC, Larry DeBellis, PO Box 1044, Wilmington NC 28402
MAY	**09**
2	Midlands Coin Show, American Legion Hall, 200 Pickett St., Columbia SC, Greg Stowers, 803-783-3307
2	Carolina-Virginia Coin Show, Exhibit Center, Reidsville NC, (336) 342-6770
2-3	Salem Coin Club, American Legion Hall, Salem VA, Emmett Yonce, PO Box 512, Daleville VA 24083

JUN	**09**
5-7	Carolina Coin & Stamp Shows, Merchandise Mart, Charlotte, Dot Hendrick
13	Norfolk Coin Show, VFW Hall, Norfolk VA, Jack Leite
20-21	Raleigh Coin Club, Scott Bldg, State Fairgrounds, Raleigh NC, Paul Landsberg, PO Box 12363, Durham NC 27709, paul_landsberg@yahoo.com
JUL	**09**
25-26	Salem Coin Club, American Legion Hall, Salem VA, Emmett Yonce
AUG	**09**
5-9	ANA, Los Angeles CA
SEP	**09**
11-13	Carolina Coin & Stamp Conv, Merchandise Mart, Charlotte, Dot Hendrick
12	Nofolk Coin Show, VFW Hall, Norfolk VA, Jack Leite
OCT	**09**
2-4	North Carolina Numismatic Association, Hickory Metro Convention Center, Hickory, Mike Griffin PO Box 482, Monroe NC 28111
17-18	Salem Coin Club, American Legion Hall, Salem VA, Emmett Yonce
17-18	Lower Cape Fear Coin Club, American Legion, Wilmington NC, Larry DeBellis
24-25	Iredell-Statesville Coin Club, Civic Center, Statesville NC, Bill Brewer (704) 450-1639
30-1 Nov	SCNA Convention, Carolina First Center, Greenville, Tony Chibarro, chibarro@mindspring.com
NOV	**09**
14-15	Carolina Coin & Stamp Shows, Holshouser Bldg, State Fairgrounds, Raleigh, Dot Hendrick
21	Reidsville Coin Club, Exhibit Center, Reidsville NC, (336) 342-6770
21	Lake Norman Coin & Currency Show, Natl Guard Armory, Mooresville, Gary Duskie
DEC	**09**
5	Cape Fear Coin Club, Huneycutt Rec Center, Fayetteville NC, Mickey Smith
12	Rowan County Coin Club, Salisbury Civic Center, Salisbury NC, Don Harris, rowan-coins@carolina.rr.com

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There were so many educational exhibits that the floor plan had to be modified to accomodate them. Marsha Sipe's exhibit "World War II Remembered" won the people's choice award.

Marsha Sipe receiving Peoples Choice Award from Exhibits Chairman Scott Arney.

The banquet on Saturday night was ably arranged by Mary Brewer, Marsha Sipe and Dot Hendrick and was the largest ever and saw numerous awards presented.

First was the presentation of the ANA Presidential Award to President Bill Brewer by ANA Vice President Patti Finner.

Mary and Bill Brewer with ANA Vice President Patti Finner

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Further awards included the John J Pittman Award as Numismatist of the Year presented to Ken Sipe.

The Forest and Tessie Michael Award for Volunteers was presented to Anne and Halbert Carmichaell

The Bason Literary Award was presented to Bob Schreiner for his series in the NCNA Journal on Paper Money of Colonial North Carolina.

Forrest Michael swearing in the NCNA board for 2009

Photos by Polly Roberts.

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A LITTLE HELP FROM MY FRIENDS

As a number of you know I have long been interested in how long coins circulate. Back in 1963 I sorted and cataloged the date and mintmark distribution on dimes that I was searching to make up sets that I eventually traded to a dealer for foreign coins. In fact the first business transaction I performed in North Carolina was to trade $200 worth of dimes obtained in Maryland to the North Carolina National Bank for $200 worth of dimes from North Carolina.

Since then I have sorted cents and five cent coins on a number of occasions. Articles on these were published in the NCNA Journal in the 1980's. I found that cents disappear with a rate that corresponds to half of a year's production disappearing from circulation in a little over six years. It took much longer, about thirty years, for the Denver and the Philadelphia coins to get mixed.

Curious about the circulation of quarter dollars, I have been searching them for the last year. To get good statistics, the search should involve at least ten thousand total coins ($2500 worth), a bit much to plunk down at a bank. What I have done is to get $100 at a time, search, record and return. This is still a slow process and subject to certain problems. One: sometimes the bank has a shipment of brand new coins (400 Idaho quarters are obviously not a sample of the circulating coinage.)

I need a broader sample of coins actually taken from circulation. Can you help! Just note ALL dates and mintmarks for any quarters that pass through your hands between now and the end of January and then report the RESULTS to me at: PO Box 5625, Raleigh NC 27650, or hhcarmichael@mindspring.com.

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